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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
Attn: AFOIN-ATISD

SUBJECT: U. S. Government Facilities for Translating Russian  
Technical Literature.

REFERENCE: Letter of 17 September 1951, to Director, CIA, from  
Chief, Technical Services Division, ATIC.

1. Referenced request asked for a current listing of government facilities that translate Russian technical literature.

2. It has been necessary for us to conduct a survey of various government agencies to ascertain the currency of our list. We have received replies from all agencies with the exception of the Department of the Navy. As soon as their reply is received, we shall forward it to you. In the meantime, we attach herewith the consolidated list as it now stands.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

HARRIE A. JAMES  
Chief, Liaison Division

Encl:

As per para. 2 above.

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**U. S. Government Facilities for Translation of Technical Literature****1 - Department of the Navy**

- (a) Office of Naval Intelligence
- (b) Naval Research Laboratory
- (c) Bureau of Ships
- (d) David Taylor Model Basin
- (e) Hydrographic Office
- (f) Naval Ordnance Training Center (Inyokern, California)
- (g) District Intelligence Officer, 13th Naval District
- (h) Naval Attaches
- (i) Commander, Naval Forces, Far East

**2 - Department of the Army**

- (a) ID, GS, USA
- (b) ATIS, Far East Command

The Department of the Army has informed us that only the two offices above listed (the Service Branch [with a total of six translators], Administrative Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence and the Allied Translator and Interpreter Service of the Far East Command) maintain translation sections as such. Although other agencies, such as the Technical Services, have among their employees individuals who have sufficient ability to do short translations, transliteration of maps, etc., this work is done as an additional duty and for the convenience of that particular agency. Generally speaking, the bulk of work is passed to G-2 or to CIA for accomplishment, since no other regularly established translation sections exist.

**3 - Department of the Air Force**

- (a) Collection Division, A-2 (AFDIN-CC)
- (b) AMC - ATIC
- (c) Air Information Division, Treasure Island
- (d) USAF Security Service, Division of Operations, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
- (e) Translator and Interpreter Branch, Supply and Services Division, Secretary, Air Staff
- (f) Air Attaches
- (g) Central Air Document Office (CADO)
- (h) Aeronautical Chart Service

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- 4 - Department of State
  - (a) Intelligence and Acquisition Division, Department of State
  - Division of Language Services
  - (b) U. S. Embassies
- 5 - Atomic Energy Commission
- 6 - National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
- 7 - Department of the Interior
  - (a) U. S. Geological Survey
- 8 - Department of Commerce
  - (a) Office of Technical Services
- 9 - U. S. Public Health Service
- 10 - Central Intelligence Agency
  - (a) Foreign Documents Division